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### EPA ISSUES ORDER TO CHEMICAL COMPANY TO CLEAN UP PESTICIDES STORED IN ALBANY, GA WAREHOUSE

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency announced today that an Administrative Order has been issued to the ICP Chemical Group, Inc. to remove and properly dispose of pesticides stored at the Clark Brothers Warehouse in Albany, GA.

An inspection of the warehouse conducted by EPA on Thursday, March 29, 1990, disclosed that metal drums and other containers containing a liquid pesticide had corroded through some of the containers and evaporated into the outside air. The pesticide contains carbon tetrachloride and carbon disulfide, both of which are classified by EPA as hazardous substances. About 4500 gallons of the mixture was found at the warehouse. The mixture can no longer be used as a pesticide in the United States, because registration of the pesticide was cancelled in 1985.

Under the terms of the Order, ICP Chemical Group, Inc. will submit a plan to EPA by April 9 to dispose of the containers and the pesticides. The cleanup is to be completed by May 8, 1990.

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